

### Location

Room 172, Natural Resources Building,  
Capital Campus, Olympia

### Dates

The shortcourse consists of nine sessions. Eight are held in the evening from 5:30-8:00 PM. There is also one Saturday field day from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Tuesdays

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, and  
March 1 and 8

**Saturday Field Day**  
Feb. 12

**Registration Fee:** \$150 per person, family, or land parcel. Fee includes a Forest Stewardship Handbook, aerial photos and maps of your property, and all handouts. Space is limited to the first 30 ownerships on a first-

### Additional Sponsorship



### SHORTCOURSE REWARDS

- Course participants will **complete a multi-resource Forest Stewardship Plan** for their property. Plans approved by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) qualifies you to **have your property recognized as a Washington State "Stewardship Forest"**, and **allows you to apply for cost-sharing assistance** for plan implementation.
- Upon request, participants will **get on-the-ground, personalized consultation** by a DNR Forest Stewardship Forester or Wildlife Biologist to discuss Stewardship Plan development and implementation.
- Submit the plan to the local county assessor to be considered for **reduced "current use" property tax** rates.
- American Forest Foundation recognizes plans as satisfying one of the requirements of **becoming a CERTIFIED FOREST** under the American Tree Farm System.
- Optional **WSU academic credit** available for an additional cost



### For questions, contact:

Jim Freed 360.902.1314

[freedj@coopext.cahe.wsu.edu](mailto:freedj@coopext.cahe.wsu.edu)

or

Mike Nystrom 253.350.0018

[mike.nystrom@wadnr.gov](mailto:mike.nystrom@wadnr.gov)

WSU Extension —  
Winter Forestry Series

## Coached Forest Stewardship Planning Shortcourse

**An Educational  
Experience  
For People Who  
Own Forest Land**



**Date: Jan. 18—  
March 8**

**Time: 6:00—8:30PM**

**Olympia**

**Sponsored By:**

WSU Extension

DNR Forest Stewardship Program

Washington Farm Forestry Assoc.

## Coached Forest Stewardship Planning

The “Coached” Forest Stewardship Planning Shortcourse is an educational opportunity for owners of family forests in Washington. The informational, hands on, practical approach of this program will enable landowners to learn useful information about their natural resources. The program is open to all persons. Participants will be able to author their own Forest Stewardship Plan with guidance and “coaching” by natural resource professionals.

### Who is it for?

This nine-session program is designed to help owners of private forestlands help themselves by learning and deciding what is best for their individual property. If you want to identify problems and develop solutions that meet your ownership goals, this program is for you.



**Jim Bottorff, DNR Stewardship Biologist, discusses habitat enhancement through applied Silviculture.**

### TOPICS INCLUDE

- Introduction to Forest Stewardship Planning and personal goals
- How to write a Forest Stewardship Plan
- How to map and describe your property
- How to maintain Forest health
- Forest Ecology- how forests respond to disturbance
- Planting and taking care of your forest
- Sustainable timber harvesting
- Wildlife habitat identification and enhancement
- Forest resource inventory
- Native plant identification
- Understanding forest soils and fertility
- Riparian, wetlands, and water quality
- Understanding cultural resources of your Forestland
- Enhancing aesthetic and recreational opportunities on your Family Forest
- Where to go for help – Working with consultants and understanding technical, educational, and financial Assistance Programs



**Family Forest Owner  
Jake Strauss, WA State  
2002 Tree Farmer of  
the Year**



## Forest Stewardship Registration

Space is limited to 30 ownerships. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees include all course materials.

The cost is \$150 per person, family, or land parcel.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Acres of Forestland Owned \_\_\_\_\_

### Return Registration Form To:

Jim Freed  
WSU Extension  
Department of Natural Resources  
1111 Washington Street  
Olympia WA 98504 -  
7037

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**

Washington  
**FARM FORESTRY**  
ASSOCIATION

